

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1 & S.

As THE people of Virginia are taxed a million dollars a year for the support of their free schools, it is only natural that they should want their childhistory of their State and section, and as the former is written and published by well-informed people of their State and the latter by people of the North- Frat Illinois, has now reached me. ern States, evidently either misinformed or prejudiced, or both, that they ask that school histories of the country should be granted, without hesitation, is plain to every right thinking man, cer- ginis. tainly, to every right thinking Vir-

SEEING an old lady in Charleston, South Carolina, waving her handker- is to maintain from this chief as the troops accompanying him marched through that city on their in-chief of the army, opened his now on until they surrender.

The President to-day appointed Rich-Freitche again." A man in command of furniture and other furnishings, of the American army ought to know Treasury Department, and Frederick there never was such a person as Barbara Freitche in Frederick city, and that no such alleged incident as that upon which the poem of that name was having protested to the Italian governfounded, ever occurred in that town. But modern generals of the U.S. army are not expected to know much of their country's history.

A NORTHERN newspaper last week, speaking of affairs at Santiago, said : "Single handed the army is meeting the combined land and naval forces of the enemy." Why this should be true, if morning. Admiral Ammen had been combined land and naval forces of the it be, is most remarkable, for all ac- on the retired list for many years and counts from Santiago are to the effect that American war vessels have sailed in and out of that harbor since the sink-ice of the Merrimer, that two vessels Batteries G and M, of the Seventh U. ing of the Merrimac, that two vessels abreast can sail all around the wreck of that vessel, and that the entire Spanish fleet sailed out of that harbor recently without scraping a keel.

IT HAS heretofore been said that Alexandria was the least reconstructed ci y in the South; but, after yesterday, no such distinction can attach to her, for in some of her churches on that day "Nearer My God to Thee" was as nothing to the "Star Spangled Barner," and "Lead Kindly Light," to "Rally Round the Flag." Gush is bad | tion be Santo Domingo or Cuba. enough in the rostrum, but in the church it is worse. Human nature is unchanged and unchangeable, and God knows that it is.

publican administration, is no time to be making distinctions on account of race. A white man belped to raise a company of negroes in Iowa, and, natural ly, expected to be commissioned as the Captain thereof. But the majority of the members of the company objected to him, and the commission was given to a man of their race. The changes effected by this war will never be effaced.

THE SPANISH war ships suck at Santiago are to be raised, and wreckers have already been ergaged for that purpose. As those vessels are valuable, they should be raised, but, if so, for a much stronger reason should the Maine be raised, for she is more valuable, and besides, by raising her-and a Chicago firm has offered to do it for \$100,000the question concerning the true cau e of her sinking would be definitely determined.

BLOOD WILL tell, but, for all that, bature makes all mankind kin, and, according to the religion that is preached in the churches of this country, peace and good will towards men is one of its chief objects. Why then thanks were offered in those churches yesterday for the slaughter and suffering of the Spaniards, one of the oldest Christian nations, is what certainly the unregenerate cannot tell.

THE REPUBLICANS of Alabama have united with the populists of that State, and have denounced the negroes there for not doing likewise. But Northern republicans assert, and profess to believe, that democrats are populists. Southern republicans, however, are a peculiar people, as was once expressed by Mr. John Wise, though in different

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, July 11. General Shafter reported to the War Department to-day that the firing this morning was confined to the navy and the artillery, but he expected to bring on a general engagement this afternoon.

The following report of casualties in the first division at Santiago yesterday afternoon was received at the Department shortly before one o'clock :

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 11. Killed-Captain Charles W. Rowell, Second Infantry, and Private Peter Nelson, Company A, Second Infantry. Wounded-Lieut. N. J. Lutz, Second Infantry; Privates Charles Jauch, Company A, Second Infantry; Charles Lentki, Company B, Second Infantry,

and Nelson Gilbert, jr., Twenty first Infantry. (Signed)

This dispatch was reseived from General Shafter this afternoon:

SIBONEY Cuba, July 11. Reports of casualties in action of July first, second and third show killed, 23 officers, 208 men; wounded, 80 officers, 1,203 men; missing, 81 men; total. 1,595. These dispatches from General

Shafter have been received at the War Department: Playa del Este, received 1:30 a.m., July 11.—The navy has promised after the bombardment begins to get in close to the harbor with some the boats of light drought. If the bo abardment to-morrow is not quickly conclusive they will make the accempt. As soon as General Henry's reinforcements arrive we will surround the town and can knock it to pieces with our light guns. Captain Goodrich, of the Louis, assisted me in disembarking troops. Later, received 1:53 e. m .- My plans for to-morrow (Mon-

ren taught the true, and not the false day) are to keep up a bombardment of the trenches and city and to complete the investment of the northwest by the troops which have just arrived

The President had callers this morning. General Hawley being chairman of the Senate military affairs committer, expects to remain here some time. written by Virginians and published in as President McKinley frequently con-Virginia be used in the public schools saits him. Among other public men at thereof; and that their request the White House to-day were representatives Diusmore of Arkansas, liams of Mississippi, and Rixey of Vir-

Officers of the War Department up to noon did not look for any fast and furious fighting at Santiago to-day. It is said that the programme a continuous harassing fire. No charges upon the works of the enemy are looked for, and it seems to be way to the wharf at which they were the intention to keep the Spaniards unto embark, Gen. Miles, the commander, der an artillery fire night and day from

mouth and said: "Ah! there is Barbara and J. Jeardeau to be general inspector E. McKinley, of New Mexico, to be re-

Oslahoma Territory.
The American consul at Messina ment against the coaling of the three Spanish torpedo boat destroyers of Camara's fleet on their return to Spain, the Italian government has informed this government that under her declaration of neutrality Italy was obliged to allow these vessels to take on enough coal to take them to the nearest Spanish port.

Rear Admiral Daniel Ammen died at in his day was a writer on naval subjects. He was before the public in recen years as the designer of the ram

S. artillery, which have been stationed at Fort Myer, in Alexandria county, left here this morning for Tampa, Fla., where they will embark for either San-

tiago or Porto Rico. Minister Powell Clayton at Mexico has informed the State Department that a Spanish auxiliary cruiser, the Montavideo, is filling up with provisions at Vera Cruz ostensibly for Santo Domingo. He understands, however, destination is Cuba. The State Department has informed the Navy Department of this fact and every effort will be made to intercept the Montevideo whether her destina-

Among the nominations over unacted upon at the adpurnment of Congress were the following Virginians: C. C. Berk ley, to be first lieutenant; A. C. Carson DURING WAR, especially under a re- dolph Bumgardner and L. D. Lewis, to be second lieutenants. The nominations of Henry A. Wise and John S. Wise, now of New York, sons of the ex Congressmen, the former to be captain and the latter aret lieutenant were also left over. But none of them will lose his commission.

It is reported here that the bombardment of Santiago may cause a postpone-ment of the departure of Watson's squadron to Spain, as the Oregon, the Massachusetts and the Newark are

participating in the cannonading.
Surneon General Wyman, of the Marine
Hospital Service, said to day he had received no report from his officers indicating that there was any yellow fever among the Ameri-can troops in Cuba. Officers of that service ave made a careful examination of all the oded arrived in the United States but have found no trace of the disease. have been cases of low fever, but of a malarial

character only.

People from Virginia here to-day say the majority of the farmers there have been greatly disappointed in their wheat crop. They imagined that they would be made rich by it, but not only has the price fallen greatly, but that when threshed it did not turn out more than la'f of what was expected.

old and experienced government officials here say that should the war end at once there would be no need for an extra session of Congress, and the members of that body were informed to that effect by the President before adjournment.
Dr. H. P. Howard of Alexandria has been

appointed sanitary inspector at that port.
Maj. W. G. Moore, superintendent of the Washington police force, is gradually sink-ing and is not expected to live out the day. Most of the members of Congress here last week have gone to their homes or elsewhere, but many of them that remain were at the Wh te House and War D parament to day,

seeking appointments in the army for their constituents to fill vacancies occasioned by death or disability of army officers. Cartain Sewell, son of the Senator from so because of a sunstroke he receivel in Cuba

I is given out at the State Department, that so far as is known there, no peace propositions have yet been effered by Spain, or for her, by any other government

BISHOP KEANE'S PROPOSED VISIT .-It is announced from Rome that the Most Rev. John J. Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic University, at Washington, but now titular Arch: bishop of Damascus, will soon pay a visit to this country. He will arrive in the early part of next month and, it is four Virginia divisions only the fifty said, will prolong his stay until about

the middle of October.

Archbishop Keane will have for his companion on his return voyage Archbishop Ireland, who has already announced his intention of going to Rome during the coming fall in response to an invitation from the Pope.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, July 11 .- Wheat-July opencd at  $63\frac{1}{4}$ ; closed at  $67\frac{1}{4}$ . Corn—Dec opended at  $32\frac{1}{19}$ ; closed at 32. Oats—May opened at  $20\frac{1}{8}$ ; closed 20. Pork—May opened at \$9.90; closed at \$9.95. CHICAGO, July 11.—Wheat 76%; Corn

GEORGETOWN, July 11 .- Wheat 80a82.

The New York legis'sture meets in extra

NEWS OF THE DAY

King Leopold of Belgium has started on a long yachting cruise, which may include a stay in the United States.

near Philadelphia, caught fire yesterunder control \$100,000 worth of property was destroyed. There was a partial insurance on the mill. Col. Parry Lee Downs, of Baltimore, mond on Saturday. against whom there are eleven indict-

Bardsley's linen mill at Kensington,

ments for forgery and obtaining money by false representations, has notified State's Attorney Duffey that he is willing to plead guilty to the charge of false representations.

There is said to be serious friction in the fleet of Admiral Sampson over the alleged ill-treatment of Commodore Schley in not giving him credit for his part in the big naval fight. It is said that Admiral Sampson actually refused to allow Commodore Schley to make any direct report to Washington.

The Spanish government is said to be seriously disturbed at the meetings of Carlists held in the provinces of Navarre and along the Siboney, one regiment of which, the frontier. The partisans of Don Carlos make no secret of their intention to rise if the terms upon which peace is concluded shall entail a loss of territory.

It is announced that James J. Cor. bett and "Kid" McCoy have agreed upon terms for a twenty five round match, to come off at Buffalo, Augus 27. The purse will be \$20,000, with a side bet probable. It is said that Mc-Coy's representatives provisionally accepted Corbett's stipulations, should the police interfere the latter is to have the winner's end of the purse.

## WAR NOTES.

General Shafter cabled to Washington vesterday that General Toral, in command of the Spanish troops in San tiago, had refused to entertain an unconditional surrender, and that in consequence a combined attack on the city had been planned for 4 o'clock yester day afternoon. General Toral's offer to give up the city if permitted to retire with all his men and arms, was reject ed. Unconditional surrender of Genceiver of public moneys at Guthrie, leral Linares' entire army at Santiago were the only terms acceptable to Gen eral Shafter or President McKinley General Toral after holding off for few days rejected the terms. Later General Shafter sent another cablegram that at about four o'clock the Spaniards nad opened fire, but had been soon silenced, though three Americans were wounded. The cablegram also said hat with the reinforcements which have just reached the general, he ex l pects to completely surround Santiago

A dispatch from Gen. Shafter's army says that it is now positively known hat General Pando did not join General Linares and General Toral in Santiago. but halted twenty miles away, believing that Santiago was sure to fall and not wishing to share the responsibility of surrender.

General Miles will reach the army before Santiago with reinforcement within a day or two, and if the end has not been reached there shortly after wards, it will be for him to advise whether a vast army is to be called

into play.
As soon as|Santiago falls it is planned o begin the Porto Rico expedition and also to bombard and reduce Neuvitas he principal town of the province o Puerto Principe. The capture of Nue vitas, it is stated, would give the Americans practical possession of eastern and central Cuba.

A dispatch from Madrid quotes Marshal Martinez Campos as saying that the time is not yet ripe for peace negotiations between Spain and the United States. Information received from reliable sources represents the Spanish cabinet as convinced of the idea is said to predominate in the cabinet and negotiations are considered urgent. A Paris dispatch says that Gen. Blanco, in replying to the government's request for his view of the situation, urges "war to the end," and asserts tha the Cuban volunteers cannot be reconciled to the idea of handing the island

over to the Americans. The chief concern of the authorities in Washington is as to whether General Shafter's forces will be able to prevent the retreat of the Spanish forces from Santiago. Although Gen. Shafter in a dispatch to the War Department, early this morning, states that his lines were well thrown out, covering a frontage of five miles, and were in an impregnable condition, Secretary Alger said that he did not understand that the American forces completely surrounded the city and he feared that many of the Spanish troops will escape from the city through

the passes to the westward. The eastern squadron will start across the Atlantic in a few days. It will comprise the battleships Oregon and Massachusetts, the cruisers Newark, Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie and six colliers. Camara's fleet will be chared and an endeavor made to capture or sink it, whether it is in the Mediter ranean or anchored in some Spanish port. The Massachusetts has been substituted for the Iowa, which was hit by a shell during the fight with Cervera's ships. It is stated to be the plan to rendezvous at some point in midocean and then first attack the Canaries and seize a base there.

VIRGINIA OFFICER NOT WANTED .-Commander Cake, of the Virginia naval reserves, has received official notification from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy that the officers of the Virginia reserves will not be mustered into the service of the United States in their present capacity. It will be remembered that these officers passed a credita-ble examination and were declared eligible to the service. However much he may feel aggrieved, Commander Cake will decline to prosecute the matter further, contenting himself with closing it with a parliamentary but

very caustic letter. Another surprise is found in the semi-official announcement that of the reserves now on the receiving ship Franklin will go into service, the other fifty having been summarily dropped. -[Norfolk Virginian,

DEATH OF MES. SCHELE DE VERE -Mrs. Schele de Vere, a beloved and accomplished lady, died Saturday evening at the University of Virginia and was buried to day in Rock Creek Cemetery, Georgetown. The deceased was a daughter of Judge Alexander Rives and niece of William C. Rives, United Carlton in 1860 to M. Schele de Vere, professor of modern languages in the University of Virginia.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Winchester is to have free mail delivery, beginning October 1. Wm. S. Johnson, of Spotsylvenia,

died on Saturday, aged 65 years.

Mr. Thomas W. Russell, a farmer of day, and before the flames were gotten Clarke county, died yesterday, aged eighty-seven years.

Mrs. Dr. B. Hales, of Fredericksburg, died at the Virginia Hospital in Rich-

Since the Newport News Company received the contracts for four Morgan Line steamers, it is believed that 6,000 men will shortly be employed in the shipvards. The friends of Mr. Tazewell Ellett,

who is now crossing the ocean on a trip to Europe, have cabled him that a call has been made upon him to run for Congress. Mr. James Wiley, of Clarke county,

died on Saturday at the home of his son, Mr. Charles E. Wiley, in Berry ville, of consumption. He was in his eighty-eighth year.

THE SPANISH PRISONERS. The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday, bringing from Santiago Admiral Cervera, 53 Spanish officers and 638 Spanish sailors. The Admiral is slightly sick, but he spoke in warm terms of the courtesy shown him, and returned his thanks to the various American naval officers. The sailors will be detained at Portsmouth, but the St. Louis will take the Admiral and his officers to Annapolis. They may shortly be paroled and allowed to return to Spain.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 11.-The auxiliary cruiser Harvard arrived late last night with 400 Spanish prisoners taken with Admiral Cervera's fleet off Santiago. These prisoners, with Admiral Cervers, 54 officers and 638 Spanish seamen, which arrived vesterday on the St. Louis, will be landed to-day. The seamen will be confined on Seavey Island here, while the Spanish officers will be taken to Annapolis. The St. Louis will not start with them on the return south until Wednesday. Among the prisoners were Admiral

Cervera, his stall from the flag hip In finta Maria Teresa, his son, Angel Cervera, and all the surviving captains of the defeated Spanish fleet, except the desperately wounded first captain of the Maria Teresa, who was put on board the hospital ship Solace. The prisoters gave no trouble whatever during the voyage. Many of the officers and men were brought aboard in a condition that excited pity. Captain Goodrich took them in hand

at once, made an address to the officers in which he explained in courteous but clean out English that sign a parole, giving their word of honor not to incite the men by word or deed into any efforts to capture or destroy the ship, or to act in any manner not consistent with the position of paroled prisoners of war, he would permit them to go where they pleased within certain restricted limits and would otherwise trest them in every respect as if they were his guests.

The officers listened attentively and hastened to accept the offer-all but He is Lieutenant Caprites, a volunteer officer, formerly political gov-ernor of Santiago, and who was serving on the Viscaya when that vessel was destroyed. Caprites refused to sign the parole and was placed in confinement and under charge of a sentry.

With the exception of four invalid officers on their way home from the fleet, and who had a table set for them there, the Spanish officers had the main saloon to themselves and were furnished with the same meals supplied to Captain Goodrich and his

Admiral Cervera and his staff offiout from the government's supply of lothing on hand.

Not until the St. Louis reached port were any of the prisoners permitted to know where they were going. They were naturally very curious to know, but as every one except the captain was equally in the dark they did not find out. While all have reason for creat sorrow, Captain Eulate, of the Viscaya, seems to be the most depress ed of the lot. He is the only one of the captains who has not an independentincome, and there seems to be a general impression among them that they will all lose their commissions for

having lost their ships. Admiral Cervera remained in his cabin during all the trip. Health Officer Towle visited him when the ship reached Portsmouth and was warmly greeted. He shook hands with the health officer, and in good English said he was situated very pleasantly on the ship and had received nothing but the kindest and most considerate treatment from both officers and men ever since he had been taken a prisoner.

## A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

A frightful accident occurred about 10 o'clock last night at the foot of the St. Elizabeth Asylum hill, beyond Anacosta, D. C. A street car crowded with people, jumped the track. demolished a car of the Anacosta road killed one man and wounded about thirty other people, some of been assigned to the command of the whom will die. The accident hap Third brigade, First division, and First pened at the time when travel on the road is heaviest.

The car was crowded with passengers, many of whom were standing on the front board. The accident which was due to the breaking of the brake chain. took place just as the car was fairly started on the steep grade of the long hill, one of the steepest grades in the District. Just as the crowded car came rushing down the hill a horse car of the Anacosta road came in sight. The driver attempted to check his horses, but it was tons of coal from the collier San Au- make a test case three suits for \$1,000 is out of order, have no appetite too late. He jumped for his life, and gustin to the battleship Pelayo, giving each have been instituted against the no as he did so the crash occurred. The as he did so the crash occurred. The process of the injured women and children needed the fuel to enable her to reach that only 25 cents can be charged on the colly remarks heartrending. The men who were the nearest Spanish port, and that the process of five pounds or less. The dy that will give you prompt and still the colly remarks uninjured assisted in removing the other passengers from the wrecked car, Spain. and residents of Anacosta offered every assistance. It was found that many of the passengers were badly hurt. Some of them had their legs broken and others their skulls fractured. Many were hurt only about the hands and knees. At midnight it appeared that eighteen of them were seriously injur-ed, with several probable fatalities. The others went to their homes after their

Owen G. Staples, Wm Edmonston and States Senator and twice Minister to Harrison Dingman were in Washington on France. She was born in Charlottes wille January 6, 1834, and married at Carlton in 1860 to M Schele de Vere sume charge of the real estate and other property of the corps and to advertise the sale of the property.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Peace Contingencies.

party in Spain is undeniably growing, squadron reports that the Maria Teresa there is no present prospect of us carrying its point. There is a contest be-tween the commercial interests which prompt action is taken. The board see ruin in war and the politicians now in power and the military officials who Spanish ships. The Vizcaya and Alruin in peace. Barcelona is for peace while Madrid is for war. Madrid with its politicians and army officers will The main batteries of all the ships can keep control for the present. There is a fatuous belief that easy terms could important recommendations, viz: That be secured, such as the retention of the no wood should be used in the con-Philippines and Porto Rico by Spain, struction of warships; that no torpedoes and some kind of nominal sovere gaty in Cuba. The peace men are not willing to admit that all the colonies are gone, and the war party will not hear that the fire of the main batteries of it. From advices received here it is evident that there is no present contingency to bring peace. There are three future contingencies : The complete occupation of all Spanish colonies by American troops, a destructive bombardment of Spanish seacoast cities, and a revolution in Spain.

MADRID, July 11 .- The cabinet council held yesterday considered the state-ment of General Correa, Minister of War, as to the means of defence at his disposal. After the meeting the ministers denied that the cabinet had dealt with the question of peace or continuation of the war as the principal subject of its deliberation.

El Correo and Correspondencia advocate a cessation of the war and the military journals violently attack the peace advocates. The Heraldo asks: Can Cuba be abandoned when the Solunteers have decided to fight?"
LISBON, July 11.—Advices received

from Madrid this morning say that although public opinion is divided as beween peace and war, it is rapidly drift ing in the direction of peace and the cor viction is strengthening that it will be impossible for the government to withstand it. The cabinet is also divided upon the question. Senor Gamazo, threatens to resign his portfolio if the war party prevails and this will prob ably cause the resignation of the entire cabinet and the formation of an intermediate government. The Silvela con-servatives shrink from the responsibility of negotiating with the enemy for peace under conditions which at the best are certain to be galling to the public and will demand the formation of a scapegoat ministry. The present ministry is unpopular on account of the misfortunes which Spain has suffered under its administration, and if the throne supports the cabinet regardless of public opinion, it is sure to spare that unpopularity. The position of the Queen Recent is most difficult. She hesitates between counsels abroad, a divided ministry and a nation also divided in opinion. A decision must be reached soon which will probably relieve Seno: Sagasta and form a government com bining a strong military element with the most popular politicians. The Queen Regent to-day had a prolonger

conference with Senor Romero Robledo MADRID, July 11.-The Imparcia says the Spanish government will prob ably telegraph Captain General Blanco that Spain would reap great advantage by negotiating for peace before Santiago, Manila and Porto Rico are captured.

Rioting in Santiago. PLAYA DEL ESTE, July v.-Since the xodus of refugees from Santiago, the Spanish soldiers have indulged in un controlled looting of the city. Th houses and shops of the fleeing mer and women have been entered by bands of armed soldiers, who have robbed them of everything they cared to take and destroyed what remained. The soldiers obtain wines and liquors from the cellars and of residences and roam about the streets drunk, fighting among themselves, and assaulting the remaining residents of the city, who are terror stricken. The whole city is terrorized. cers had a separate table. Such of the The inhabitants are anxious for capituofficers as had lost their clothing were, lation as they expect that the Ameri on the order of Captain Goodrich, fitted cans upon their arrival will preserve o-der. The flight of the refugees from the city was a pitiable scene.

From the Front.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 9.-The health of the American troops is good. Less than the usual quantity of rain has fallen to day. Most of the wounded are now on board the ships. The First Illinois and the recruits for the regulars and artillery arrived to-day. The fighting ships of Commodore Watson's quadron, the Iowa, Oregon, and Newark, are fitting out at Guantanamo

W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the New ork Journal, published the first Ameri can newspaper on Cuban soil to-day. Nicholas Fish, of New York, has recovered the body of his son, Hamilton Fish, jr., who was killed in the first fight of the rough riders at Sevilla.

Movement of Troops.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 11 .-Every effort is being made to get the First army corps ready to move as quickly as possible. The Second Brigage and the First Ohio Cavalry have been ordered to be ready to move out to-morrow. It is believed that they will go to Tampa instead of Charleston, though this has not been settled. All supplies for the camp are now coming by fast express and not by freight as heretofore. This indicates that there is a rush to get supplies here. General Boynton has reported for duty and army corps. The citizens of Chattanooga will present him with a sword as a token of the love they bear for him as the "Father of Chicksmanga."

Camara's Fleet Homeward Bound PORT SAIP, July 11 .- The Spanish cruiser Emperador Carlos V, with ten transports, is anchored outside awaiting Admiral Camara with the remainer of the squadron, which sails to day. Admiral Camara has transferred 600 a written guarantee that the vessel entire squadron would sail direct for

A Change of Programme. SAN FRANCISCO, July 11 .- It is not settled yet when any ship of the fourth Manila expedition will sail from San Francisco. Sunday was to have seen the departure of the Peru and City of Pueblo with cavalry, artillery, and infantry. The face of things has been changed by the instructions received by Mej. Gen. Otis, ordering him to be at Honolulu for the ceremonies marking the formal occupation of the new territory of the United States.

Charles G. Lennon.

The Spanish Wrecks.

PLAYE DEL ESTE, July 11 .- Tre board of survey which has examined London, July 11.-While the peace the wrecked ships of Admiral Cervera's and Cristobal Colon may be saved, made a three day's examination of the mirante Oquendo and the torpedo boats Pluton and Furor are utter wrecks. be saved. The board has made four should be carried on fighting vessels; that the rapid fire batteries on battle-ships are of supreme importance and should be below the protective decks. Sixty-one destructive shell holes were found in the hull of the Almirante Oquendo, twenty-four in the Vizcaya, thirty-three in the Maria Teresa and eight in that of the Cristobal Colon. The Vizcaya was blown up by her own torpedoes.

> Yesterday's Bombardment. AGUADORES, July 10 .- By preconcerted arrangements with the army the ships of the first threw shells into Santiago this afternoon. At 4:45 p. m. the rumble of artillery on the American lines was heard and the Brooklyn a minut: later opened fire followed by the Texas and Indiana. The firing was at long intervals, and kept up un-til the Brooklyn had planted fifteenfive inch shells and the Texas seven twelve-inch and three six-inch shells. The Indiana sent a number of eightinch shells over the steep hill and into the enemy's lines. The fire lasted an hour. It was impossible from the sea to estimate the results. Less than a minute after the ships opened fire, a danger flag, white above yellow, was raised above Morro castle. Reports have been received here that the land artillery shelled the Spanish entrenchments for some time. An earnest fight is expected to begin to-morrow, Mon-

> > The Wounded.

Tampa, July 11.-Of the four hunded officials and enlisted men, who arrived here on the trans ports Iroquois and Cherokee, from Santiago, only ten officers and 78 men were the Vizcaya. The paymaster issued left at Tampa. The officers were all uniforms to the naked sailors; and each granted leave of absence and have gone, was given all the corned beef, coffee to their respective homes. The remain- and hardtack he could eat. The war der of them were carried to Fort Mc- had assumed another aspect. Pherson on the hospitals trains. All of the wounded are doing well, and none are considered in a dangerous condition. Two other transports loadd with wounded will arrive at Port Tempa to-night from quarantine and ix hospital trains will carry them to Fort McPherson and to Fort Thomas.

A Denial.

LONDON, July 11 .- A report has been publed here from Madrid, that the spanish ambassador in London has proested to the British foreign office against the assertions made in a dispatch to the Navy Department in Washington by Lieur, Colwell, U. S. naval attache here, that Spain would probably sue for peace within a week. The authorities of the foreign office emphatically deny that any such protest has been

War Bulletins.

Madeid, July 11 .- A dispatch from Hava a says that although the water supply of Santiago has been cut off the inhabitants of the city are not suffering.

OFF SANTIAGO, July 11.—The steamer Bratton, a Norwegian freighter, was chased and captured this morning by the Brooklyn. he had on board a cargo of supplies sent to

Santiago by merchants at Kingston and Port Washington, July 11 .- A hospital train was wrecked at S a. m to day at High Springs Fia No one was hurt. This train off Tamps with wounded who were brought girl lost, forever, her sight, and the rom santiago on the transport Cherokee. from santiago on the transport Cherokee.

PORT SAID, July 11.—4:25 p. m.—The
Spanish squadron, under Admiral Camara,

ins just sailed from this port, homeward LONDON, July 11, -Spanish four per cent. bonds were firm in the opening dealings in the London market to day, selling at 35% against 25, the closing price on Saturday. This is the highest price for the bonds for sometime.

Bryan's Men May Start.

CMAHA, Neb., July 11.—The Third Regiment with Col. W. J. Bryan in command, is now ready for field duty. The men have been armed and uniformed during the past we k. Yesterday the troopers of the Silver Battaliou ware delighted by the unofficial information that they would be sent to Tampa this week. Col. Bryan declines to verify the report, but says he has heard of the matter. but not from official sources. All the com-panies are now full. Col. Eryan has ben presented with a Colonel's uniform. Most of the equipment Col. Bryan carries has been presented to 1 im by friends. In some in-stances he has received a sufficient number of

THE STAMP TAX.

The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that the sender of a telegraphic message must pay the tax of escape or in the struggle he lost his one cent on each message. In the case hat, which led to his identification and of express receipts or bills of lading arrest. given by railroad, steamboat and express companies, the commissioner rules that the tax is imposed upon the carrier. It is held that if an express company or other carrier accepts goods bereavement. Upon returning to Clinfor transportation it must issue to the ton, Ia., from a trip he found a note consigner a receipt or bill of lading duly stamped and the stamp canceled. If a carrier should refuse, however, to and was going to die and take the two accept goods offered for transportation, children with her. Search resulted except upon the conditions that the consigner shall pay the price of the stamp in addition to the regular charge water. The heads of the victims were for transportation, the internal revenue laws afford no remedy, and the Mrs. Dengler was thirty eight years consigner must appeal to the courts to age, and the children five years and

supply a remedy.

In Lynchburg on Saturday a warrant was served on the Southern Ex press Company charging it with violating a statute of the code in charging an extra cent on packages to cover the the right remedy. cost of the revenue stamp. In order to pain all through your body, your lives company under a provision of the code | bad cold, in fact are completely used board of trade is the prime mover in the matter.

Bob Moore, of La Fayette, Ind., says that r constinution he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stemach and liver troubles. Charles G. Lennon.

DIED.

On Faturday evening, July 9, 1898, Mrs. EMILY DAILY, widow of the late Walter Daily, aged 66 years. Funeral from her late residence, 621 south Patrick street, to-me row (Tuesday) evening at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. On Sunday, July 10th, at 10 o'clo k a m.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

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CAPT. EULATE'S SURRENDER.

Capt. Robley Evans, describing the

reception of the wounded on board

the Iowa after the naval battle off San-

tiago on July 2d, says: Gradually the

managled bodies and naked well men

accumulated until it would have been

almost difficult to recognize the lowe as

a United States battleship. Blood was all over her usually white quarter deck. and 272 naked men were being sup plied with water and food by those who a few minutes before, had been using a rapid-fire battery on them. Finally came the boats with Capt. Eulate, conmander of the Vizcaya, for whom a chair was lowered over the side, as he was evidently wounded. The captain's guard of marines was drawn up on the quarter deck to salute him, and I stood waiting to welcome him. As the chair was placed on the deck the marine presented arms. Capt. Eulate slowly raised himself in the chair, saluted me with grave dignity, unbuckled his sword belt, and, holding the hilt of his sword before him, kissed it reverently with tears in his eyes, and then surren dered it to me. Of course, I declined to receive the sword; and, a the crew of the Iowa saw this, they cheered like wild men. As I started to take Capt. Eulate into the cabin to let the doctors examine his wounds the magazines on board the V caya exploded with a tremendous burs of flame. Capt. Eulate. extending h bands, said: 'Adois, V.zcaya. There goes my beautiful ship Captain,' and so we passed on to the calin, where the doctors dressed his three wounds. In the meantime thirty officers of the Viz caya had been picked up, besides 27: of her crew. Our ward room and steerage officers gave up their state rooms and furnished food, clothing and tobacco to those naked officers from

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE IN KING GEORGE.

An unexpected but interesting and somewhat romantic marriage took place at Montague chapel, in King George county, on Wednesday night. Miss Bessie Staples, the blind musician and organist at Montague chapel, and Mr. J. A. Golihew, of Charlottesville, were the contracting parties. The ceremony was witnessed by a goodly number of relatives and friends of the

popular bride. The bride and groom were class mates for five years at Staunton, and a correspondence had existed between the youthful lovers since the girl's return to her home several years ago, but nothing like a courtship was sus pected, even by the girl's parents, until a few days ago, when her mother was informed that the prospective groom would very soon reach King George, and that the marriage would take place almost immediately upon his ar-

rival. The blind bride is an accomplished musician, and the biind groom is a ministerial student, and is said to be a young man of fine intelligence.

This is the first blind couple ever married in King George, and owing to the sad circumstances under which the fare of the youthful couple.

ARREST OF A NEGRO FIEND. - James

Price, colored, aged thirty-five years, has been committed to the Elkton, Md., jail on the charge of burglary and felonious assault upon Mrs. Sarah Simon, aged sixty-five years. Mrs. Simon on Friday night shortly before midnight, while not yet asleep, was startled by the fumes from a match. She raised herself up in bed to ascertain the Cause of the trouble, when she saw a colored man strike another match, and as he did so slowly creep up to her bed and before she had time to get out was caught by the negro and dragged to the floor. She and the negro struggled for a time, Mrs. Simon getting the best of her assailant, as she used her finger nails to good effect. The negro, finding that she was getting the best of him and afraid of assistance arriving in answer to her cries, broke away from her an made his escape from a window in the rear of the house on the first floor by which he had entered. In his hurry to

DROWNED IN A BARREL,-Paul Dengler, a Chicago and Northwestern Railway baggageman, has met a triple from his wife, stating that she was losing her mind and was not fit to live, Saturday in the discovery of the three submerged, but their feet protruded ninoteen months, respectively.

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E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Jexas, we that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salv was worth \$50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to 1.7 it. It also cures eczema, akin disease and obstinate sores. Chesles C. Lucre were it. It also cures eczema, skin discobstinate sores. Charles G. Lenron.

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